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Sweet P's Barbeque & Soul House, LLC		)	
	Petitioner,	)	
v.		)	
		)	Cancellation No. 92062555
Paul Dzubnar,		)	
		)	
	Respondent.	)	
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#### **ANSWER**

Paul Dzubnar, for his Answer to the Petition for Cancellation, states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Mr. Dzubnar denies the allegation in the preamble that Sweet P's Barbeque & Soul House, LLC ("Petitioner") will be damaged by the continued registration of Mr. Dzubnar's SWEET PEA'S mark.
- 2. Mr. Dzubnar is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation in Paragraph 1; therefore, specifically denies the same.
- 3. Mr. Dzubnar admits in Paragraph 2 that he is the owner Registration No. 4786688 for the SWEET PEA'S mark, is a citizen of the United States, and has an address of 2160 Bayard Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116.
- 4. Mr. Dzubnar is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in Paragraph 3; therefore, specifically denies the same.
- 5. Mr. Dzubnar is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in Paragraph 4; therefore, specifically denies the same.

6. Mr. Dzubnar is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in

Paragraph 6; therefore, specifically denies the same. For the record, Petitioner's allegations are

misnumbered as there is no Paragraph 5 in the Petition for Cancellation.

7. Mr. Dzubnar is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in

Paragraph 7; therefore, specifically denies the same.

8. The allegations in Paragraph 8 call for a legal conclusion; therefore, no response

is required.

9.

The allegations in Paragraph 9 call for legal conclusions; therefore, no response is

required.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** 

1. Petitioner has failed to state a claim for likelihood of confusion upon which relief

can be granted.

Dated: November 30, 2015

2. Mr. Dzubnar reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board:

1 Deny the Petition for Cancellation; and

2 Award Mr. Dzubnar any further relief the Board deems equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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